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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED!

A Car Load of Delker Buggies,
Ames Buggies,
Corydon Wagons,
A Car Load of Vulcan Chilled Plows,
Corn Drills, Hay Raks
A Car Load of Homestead Fertilizer,
Lime and Cement
Wire and Nails
A Car Load of Stock Peas,
Field Seeds

We have the most Complete Stock of FIELD SEEDS ever seen in Crittenden County, such as Oats, Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass and Blue Grass. We have the Goods and will make the prices, as we buy in car load lots and save the freight. Don't fail to examine our stock and get prices before buying.

WE HAVE IN STOCK REGULARLY:

Complete Corn Drills,	Homestead Fertilizer	Vulcan Chilled Plows	Jno Deer Disc Harrows	Buggy Harness	Collars and Gearing
Corydon Wagons	Delker Buggies	Oliver Chilled Plows	Canton " "	Pratt's Stock Powders	Farm Implements of
Mogul Wagons	Ames Buggies	Tiger Disc Harrows	Avery " "	Blue Wing X-Cut Saws	all Kinds.

We want your trade. Come to see us. We have 15 or 20 Breaking Plows left from last year, they must go, will make price to suit you.

HEALEY H. COCHRAN,
LAWRENCE E. CRIDER,
SALESMEN.

COCHRAN & BAKER.

ST. LOUIS TO NASHVILLE.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL LETS CONTRACT AND ORDERS
STEEL FOR THE NEW RAILROAD.

No longer is there any doubt about the construction of the new railroad from Eldorado, Ills., to Marion, Ky., and thence on to Nashville, Tenn. The Illinois Central railroad has let contracts and the great work will begin at once. For months the Illinois Central had a large force of surveyors sounding the Ohio river at Cave-in-Rock, searching for a suitable place to bridge the Ohio. The route has been surveyed, and from time to time intimations have been made that the company would extend their line from St. Louis through Southern Illinois, and connect with the Evansville-Hopkinsville branch. During the last few days the city papers have contained much information regarding the new road, and all dispatches state that the contracts have been let and the steel for the road ordered.

The Evansville Courier has the following to say:

"It is said that the Illinois Central will extend its Eldorado division from Eldorado to Cave-in-

Rock on the Ohio river; thence across by bridge to Marion, Ky., where it will connect with another branch of the Illinois Central into Nashville, Tenn. The right of way from Eldorado to Cave-in-Rock has been surveyed and procured, and the contract has been let for the grading and steel ordered. 85 pound steel will be laid, which means a ballast track. The steel now on the road from Pinckneyville to Eldorado will be replaced with heavier rail. The track will be raised, strengthened and ballasted and put in condition for heavy freight and passenger trains. When the gap of fifty miles from Eldorado to Marion, Ky., is built, the Illinois Central will have the shortest line from St. Louis to Nashville, Tenn. and points south. It is said the road is to be completed within a year, or in ample time for the world's fair traffic.

In going to Cave-in-Rock the Illinois Central taps one of the richest countries in the state in minerals. Hardin county abounds with fluor spar, lead, zinc, iron and other minerals, but they have laid dormant for the lack of railroad facilities.

THE AWFUL FATE

Of Two Children—House Burns
And They are Cremated.

A horrible tragedy occurred in Caldwell county, near Baker station, Thursday. Mr. Will Stone, a farmer, was at work in a tobacco barn some distance from his home and his wife was visiting a neighbor. On leaving they left their two sons, aged twelve and fourteen years respectively, at the house, and fearing that the boys would try to skate on the ice on a large pond and drown they locked them in the house only to meet a far more terrible death.

One of the men working for Stone noticed smoke arising from the direction of the house. The alarm was given and as Stone came in sight of his residence the roof was falling in. His wife was at the door endeavoring to open it, to rescue the children from the burning building. The imprisoned flames burst out and burned her frightfully. The children perished in the flames. The charred remains were found among the ruins of the little home, and the little bodies were burned beyond recognition. The mother is in a critical condition—her recovery is doubtful. The tragedy is the most harrowing and heartrending that has occurred in this section of the state for many years.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The boys might have escaped by breaking a window, but doubtless the little fellows were too frightened to attempt to evade the terrible death that threatened them.

Mr. Stone is a nephew of Capt. W. J. Stone of Kuttawa. The Press obtained the details of the tragedy from Mrs. Stone's father.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP.

Is often a rundown system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. K. Woods & Co.

THE POGUE SCHOOL BILL

The House Unanimously Passes
This Measure.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—House bill No. 148, by Mr. Pogue, of Crittenden and Livingston, which passed the House unanimously yesterday, contains many important provisions.

The provisions are in a nutshell as follows:

Two days, instead of one, are given for pupils of graded schools to pass examinations of diplomas. They are the last Friday and Saturday in January and the last Friday and Saturday in June each year, held in each county.

That the Auditor shall pay out the school fund in five 20 per cent installments instead of having to pay out 40 per cent, as now provided for the first payment. The sense of this is to relieve the Auditor from paying out the money before he received it. Requires a duplicate before of County Superintendent's bonds, and of the order of court inducting them into office.

The County Clerk is to keep one copy of each document on file and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the other.

That the County Superintendents shall mail to the State Superintendent their reports on August 1st instead of September 1st, as provided.

That the minimum salary of a County Superintendent shall be \$400 instead of \$250 per year, as provided.

The County Clerks shall forward to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction certified copies of the final settlements of retiring County Superintendents.

That the penalties shall be removed from Trustees now imposed for not having completed a school house in twelve months from the date it is ordered. It allows the Trustees to collect and accumulate money, as under the decision of the Appellate court they can not borrow more than can be paid off in one year.

The districts shall have the right to vote—by a two-thirds vote—a tax to build school houses, the money to be borrowed so that the school houses may be built at once.

This section gives the districts a chance to pay off school houses now mortgaged.

That districts shall vote a maximum tax of 35 cents instead of 25, as now provided.

That school teachers may not take as a holiday the five days set apart for teachers institutes, but shall attend the institutes.

The Superintendents shall mail all teachers notices of dates of institutes to be held.

The bill is indorsed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is of wide interest to educators.

To County Teachers.

Are you going to Lexington the 17th, 18th and 19th of June? The greatest educational association that Kentucky has ever known will meet in that city at the time mentioned, a most befitting season to visit the beautiful blue grass section of the state. The trip will be one of pleasure and profit, and quite inexpensive. The railroads are almost sure to offer one-half fare, and Lexington has promised the best board at \$1 per day, and besides many attractive side lines have been arranged, and an elegant banquet will be given by the city. Have you ever been to a State Teachers Association? If you have not it would be impossible for you to estimate the value of such a meeting. There is an inspiration about it that can not be gotten elsewhere. You hear in a public way not only the best that the leading educators have in store, but you come in contact privately and socially with the elect, and this gives you a great pride in the work you are doing.

There is no reason why one thousand teachers should not be in attendance, for other states around us often enroll fifteen hundred. A most excellent program is now being arranged, and will be ready for distribution in a short time. This paper will take pleasure in publishing the names of those who will join the delegation from this county.

Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they can not get hold of you unless you get your lungs ready for them by neglecting a cold or failing to properly cure a cough. The important merit of Morley's Honey Pectoral is that while it cures quickly it cures thoroughly. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottle at Woods & Co's.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR

McLaurin and Tillman Fight in
the Senate Chamber.

The most sensational scene in the history of the United States Senate occurred Saturday afternoon when blows were exchanged on the floor by senators Tillman and McLaurin, both of South Carolina. The encounter followed Senator McLaurin's designation as "a willful and deliberate malicious lie" his colleague's statement that the vote of McLaurin for the ratification of the Paris treaty had been secured by a promise of patronage. Mr. Tillman struck the first blow and this was followed by blows on both sides. After the senators were separated the body entered into executive session and both members were held to be in contempt. On the opening of the doors each senator apologized for his conduct.

President Frye, of the Senate, has notified the clerks to omit the names of Senators McLaurin and Tillman in calling the rolls. This practically suspends them from all Senatorial functions.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.



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Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts